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WILLIAM PAUL LUDTKE, III, white, male, date of birth [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Officer, United States Secret Service (USSS), was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS, AIC MARY ANNE WIRTH and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys ANNE WEISMANN and DAVE ANDERSON. LUDTKE was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and DOJ. LUDTKE was apprised of the official identity of the interviewers and thereafter provided the following information:

LUDTKE has been employed by the USSS since 1974. Since August of 1995, LUDTKE has been assigned to the [REDACTED] post, situated in the lobby of the West Wing of the White House.

LUDTKE recalls seeing MONICA LEWINSKY when she worked as an intern. LUDTKE advised LEWINSKY did not initially stand out from the other interns. LUDTKE advised he recalls seeing LEWINSKY exit the Oval Office pantry door, sometime during the Spring or Summer of 1995. LUDTKE advised that LEWINSKY was wearing a warm-weather style, short, black dress, with no sleeves and no blouse. LUDTKE advised this is why he believes the incident occurred in the Spring or Summer.

LUDTKE was assigned to the Oval Office at what he called the [REDACTED] post. LUDTKE advised that sometime between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., LEWINSKY exited the pantry. LEWINSKY seemed surprised, startled and possibly embarrassed to see LUDTKE.

LUDTKE advised the only thing he recalls LEWINSKY carrying was a purse. LUDTKE advised that it was unusual for White House staff and interns to be exiting from the pantry. The only people LUDTKE recalls seeing exit there on previous occasions were the Vice President and the White House stewards.

LUDTKE knows the stewards, NELVIS and MAES, though LUDTKE does not recall seeing them that day. LUDTKE thinks BETTY CURRIE was working that day. LUDTKE explained that if CURRIE or NANCY HERNREICH were not working, he would have asked LEWINSKY what she was doing in the study. LUDTKE does not recall doing

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